

(d) *Multiple Congressional nominations.* For candidates receiving numerous nominations, normally the candidate is charged to the congressional source. If the candidate is nominated by several congressional sources, the candidate normally is charged to the slate of the congressional member where the candidate ranks the highest, unless the candidate is the principal nominee or a numbered alternate.

(e) *Other sources of nomination.* All other candidates not nominated by congressional, Vice-Presidential, or U.S. Possessions who are appointed are charged to that nominating source (Presidential, AFJROTC, AFROTC, CODDV, Medal of Honor, etc.).

(f) *Qualified alternates.* To bring the Cadet Wing up to strength, the qualified alternate appointed according to § 901.19 is charged to the Secretary of the Air Force as a qualified alternate. Those candidates having congressional, Vice-Presidential, or U.S. Possessions nominations appear as a qualified alternate for that nominating source.

(g) *Multiple congressional and other sources of nominations.* For appointees who have multiple nominations, USAFA/RRS determines the appointment category to which they are assigned. Normally a cadet with both congressional and non-congressional nominations is assigned to a congressional authority. Designation of "charged" cadets (those filling a Vice-Presidential, congressional, or U.S. Possessions quota) also is accomplished by USAFA/RRS according to § 901.18. USAFA/RRS notifies HQ USAF/DPPA of these assignments which are audited and verified by HQ USAF/DPPA. The Vice Presidential and nominating authorities in Congress and U.S. Possessions are notified of their charged appointees and other nominees who win appointments by HQ USAF/DPPA.

**§ 901.28 OMB approval of information collection requirements.**

The information collection requirements in this part 901 have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 0701-0026, 0701-0063, 0701-0064, 0701-0066 and 0701-0087.

**PART 903—AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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Part 806 of this chapter states the basic policies and instructions governing the disclosure of records and tells members of the public what they must do to inspect or obtain copies of the material referenced herein.

**§ 903.1 Purpose.**

This part tells how to apply for the Air Force Academy Preparatory School Program. It also explains the procedures for selection, disenrollment, and assignment.

NOTE: This part is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. The systems of records prescribed here are authorized by Headquarters USAF (AFOMO 126) letter, April 11, 1969; and 10 U.S.C. 8012. Each form that is subject to AFR 12-35, paragraph 30, and is required by this part has a Privacy Act Statement, either incorporated in the body of the document or in a separate statement accompanying the document.

**§ 903.2 Preparatory school.**

The mission of the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School (USAFAPS) is to prepare and evaluate selected personnel for entrance into the Cadet Wing of the United States Air Force Academy. It provides indepth instruction in mathematics, English,

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and the basic sciences, to enable students to qualify for entering into the Cadet Wing.

#### § 903.3 Yearly schedule.

Classes are conducted each year from July to early May. A limited number of Regular and Reserve airmen may be enrolled at appropriate times after the July starting date.

#### § 903.4 School location.

The USAFAPS is located at the United States Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

#### § 903.5 Who is eligible.

To be eligible, USAFAPS candidates must:

(a) Be at least 17 years old and not have passed their 21st birthday by July 1 of the year to be admitted.

(b) Be a citizen of the United States.

(c) Be unmarried and have no dependent children.

(d) Be on extended active duty. Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard members may apply while not on extended active duty but must agree to a call to active duty if selected to attend. Air National Guard members selected to attend will be transferred to the Air Force Reserve prior to being called to active duty.

(e) Agree, if a Regular member of the Armed Forces, to extend his or her current enlistment, if the obligated tour of duty or enlistment contract expires prior to the date of preparatory school graduation.

(f) Be medically qualified for an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

(g) Achieve a satisfactory score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) offered by the Educational Testing Service, or on the American College Testing (ACT) program tests, or on the Air Force Academy Selection Test.

(h) Have an acceptable academic record as determined by the Air Force Academy Director of Cadet Admissions.

(i) Not have previously attended a service academy preparatory school.

(j) Have received a nomination to the Air Force Academy, if a Regular member of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

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(k) Have completed Basic Training, if a Reserve airman entering after normal July entry date.

#### § 903.6 When to apply.

(a) Regular and Reserve members of the Air Force must send a complete application to the Air Force Academy Director of Cadet Admissions not later than May 1.

(b) Regular members of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who are nominated for an appointment to the Air Force Academy must establish their eligibility for nomination by May 1.

#### § 903.7 Application procedures.

(a) Regular and Reserve members of the Air Force must send the following through their organization commander and servicing CBPO (active duty only) to the Air Force Academy Director of Cadet Admissions.

(1) AF Form 1786, Application for Appointment to the United States Air Force Academy Under Quota Allotted to Enlisted Members of the Regular and Reserve Components of the Air Force.

(2) A certified transcript from each high school, civilian preparatory school, or college that the applicant attended.

(b) Regular members of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps must request enrollment by sending a letter as shown in § 903.14 to the Air Force Academy Director of Cadet Admissions through their organization commander.

(c) The organization commander is responsible for:

(1) Sending the following to the Air Force Academy Director of Cadet Admissions (for active duty Air Force personnel, the commander will send the completed application to the servicing CBPO):

(i) An AF Form 1786 for a Regular or Reserve member of the Air Force, or a letter requesting enrollment by a Regular member of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

(ii) Certified transcripts from each high school, civilian preparatory school, or college attended by the applicant.

(iii) One copy of the applicant's most recent Airman Performance Report (AF Form 909 or 910, as applicable).